

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1 and 5 are currently being amended. Accordingly, claims 1-45 are submitted for reconsideration.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicants appreciate the indication of the allowance of claims 1-45 over the prior art of record.

In the Office Action, claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, it was asserted that these claims do not result in a physical transformation in a computer system. In view of the *Ex Parte Lundgren* decision by the Board of Appeals, Applicants submit that this rejection is erroneous. However, to expedite prosecution, by this Amendment, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 5 to processes that result in a physical transformation in a computer system. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-15 are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101 and request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to

Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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